

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants cancel the rejected claims 3-8 without prejudice or disclaimer. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1 and 2 are allowable, and those claims are maintained without further amendment. In view of this amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 2 are allowable and should be the subject of a formal notification of allowance. If, however, the Examiner perceives any remaining impediments to such a formal notification, Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact their attorney at the number provided below. Such informal communication will expedite examination and disposition of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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